



The Chemical Company

BASF Corporation
120 Pine Street
Elyria, OH 44035
440-329-2568

May 28, 2014

Ms. Christine McPhee
Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

Re: Particulate Matter Release, Dust Collector Malfunction May 27, 2014

Dear Ms. McPhee,

Please find enclosed the report on the May 27, 2014 particulate matter release.

1. The release occurred at the BASF Elyria Plant, 120 Pine Street, Elyria, OH.
2. The duration of the release was 60 minutes. The release began at approximately 1400 and ended at 1500.
3. The particulate matter discharged out of the PK Blender (P069) dust collector.
4. Approximately 6 pounds of particulate matter was released into the air.
5. The release was the result of a mechanical failure PK Blender dust collector.
6. To end the release site personnel shut down the blender.
7. No evacuation of the surrounding community was necessary.
8. The particulate matter released was a mixture of 85% aluminum oxide, 10% copper dichloride and 5% miscellaneous additives.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 440-329-2568.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Anglin". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Timothy Anglin
EHS Specialist

Cc: Lorain County Emergency Coordinator